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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06556.0003-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John POLK ) Group Art Unit: 3691  
Application No.: 09/975,241 ) Examiner: Stefano Karmis  
Filed: October 12, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2371  
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT )  
PROCESSING AND CHILD )  
SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT )  
PROCESSING BY A )  
PROCESSING ENTITY )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 10, 2007, stated that a complete listing of all of the claims was not present in Applicant's document filed on October 11, 2006. Applicant notes that the document filed on October 11, 2006 was a Response to Election of Species Requirement. Because the document did not make any amendments to the claims, Applicant submits that no complete listing of claims was required. However, Applicant notes that the Reply to Office Action filed on May 15, 2006, inadvertently omitted a reference to the cancelled claims. Therefore, Applicant understands that the Examiner meant to refer to the May 15, 2006, Amendment as being incomplete. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section that includes a reference to the previously-cancelled claims.

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Applicant maintains the traverse of the election of species requirement as set forth in the Response to Election of Species Requirement filed on October 11, 2006. However, to move this application to allowance, as agreed with the Examiner in a telephone conference on October 3, 2006, Applicant maintains the provisional election of species 2, including at least claims 396-439.

This response is timely because it is filed within one month of the mail date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 9, 2007

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Attachment: Corrected Amendments to the Claims section (25 pages)